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Attorney Docket No.: PD-N96055
Customer No.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DOUGLAS M. DILLON

Appln. No.: 08/838,242

Filed: April 16, 1997

For: SATELLITE BROADCASTING
SYSTEM EMPLOYING
CHANNEL SWITCHING

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) Examiner: R. Brown

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) Group Art Unit: 2611

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated January 2, 2003, for three months, from April 2, 2003, to July 2, 2003.

Please charge the fee of \$930.00 for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0383.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached at (301) 428-7172.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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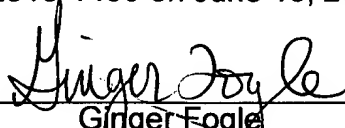
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